

The Director of Central Intelligence

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

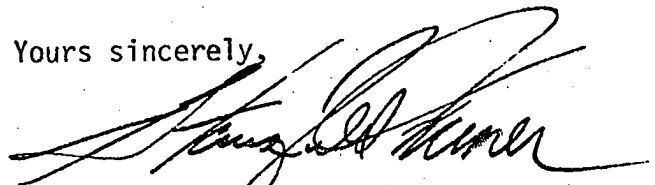
This letter is written in support of the application of SP6 Joe L. Lamb, United States Army, for a commission as a Warrant Officer in the United States Army.

Specialist Lamb was assigned as a Stenographer and Senior Clerk on my personal staff during my tenure as Commander in Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe. His duties were diverse, ranging from routine administrative duties to compiling and maintaining a comprehensive filing system and supervising junior clerical personnel. Without exception, Specialist Lamb fulfilled his duties in a manner which reflected most favorably on the U.S. Army in a multi-service, international military environment.

Among his strengths is an inexhaustible capacity for handling the toughest administrative jobs. He is happiest when his professional abilities are challenged to the fullest. In an environment which often necessitated long hours and a heavy workload, Joe Lamb was constantly called upon to handle the most difficult administrative tasks because of his reputation as one who could produce an excellent product under the pressures of short deadlines. He is unfailingly courteous and has a gift for "hyping" people up when morale sags. Perhaps the best compliment I can pay him is that when a difficult administrative job was at hand the word was, "Get Joe."

I have no doubt that both the U.S. Army and Specialist Lamb will both be well served by his being commissioned as a Warrant Officer. I therefore strongly recommend his acceptance into the Warrant Officer Program.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stansfield Turner", written in a cursive, flowing style.

STANSFIELD TURNER